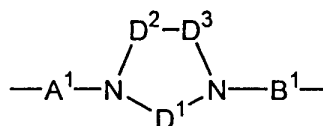


wherein A, B and D<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1, Ring G' is a 5- to 9-membered, saturated or unsaturated heteromonocyclic group having 1 to 3 of other heteroatom selected from a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom and/or a sulfur atom, and said heteromonocyclic group may have 1 to 3 substituents T<sup>1</sup> which are as defined in claim 1, or its ester, or a salt thereof.

4. (Amended) The heterocyclic compound according to claim 1, wherein the group of the formula: -A-D-B- is a group of the following formula:



wherein A<sup>1</sup> is a methylene group or a group of the formula: -CH<sub>2</sub>CO-, B<sup>1</sup> is a methylene group or a group of the formula: -COCH<sub>2</sub>-, D<sup>2</sup> and D<sup>3</sup> are the same or different and each is a vinylene group being optionally substituted by a lower alkyl group, or a methylene group being optionally substituted by an oxo group or a lower alkyl group, D<sup>1</sup> is as defined in claim 1, provided that both D<sup>2</sup> and D<sup>3</sup> should not simultaneously be a vinylene group being optionally substituted by a lower alkyl group, or its ester, or a salt thereof.